

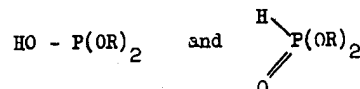
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Previous literature has given but sparse detail on dipole moments of the derivatives of phosphorus, and particularly on those of the above esters. Smith and Lewis (1) have given some information on the dipole moments of the triphenyl ester of phosphorous acid and the triphenyl ester of thiophosphoric acid, but the accuracy of their results is doubted since they used commercial products of questionable purity in their experiments.

The authors express a particular interest in dialkylphosphorous acids, the dipole moments of which they hoped to use in establishing the presence of two tautomeric forms (representing tri- and pentavalent phosphorus):



The authors expected data on the dipole moments of dialkylphosphorous acids to confirm conclusions regarding the structure of these compounds that were previously drawn from investigation of their chemical properties.

The measurement of dielectric constants of solutions was performed at 20 degrees with an Henriquez (2) apparatus made by the Kipp Firm and using a solution in carbon tetrachloride. The refraction index was determined with a Pulfrich refractometer; the density, with a Mendeleyev pycnometer which these scientists modified considerably. For the calculation of the dipole moments of solutions of a substance in carbon tetrachloride, De Vries Robles' equation was used (3):

$$\mu^2 = 0.76378 \left(\frac{\Delta \epsilon}{x} \right)_{x=0} - 1.1075 \left(\frac{\Delta n^2_D}{x} \right)_{\text{average}} - 0.052593 \left(\frac{dD_{12}}{dx} \right)_{x=0}$$

$$+ 0.0005446 M_2,$$

where x is the molar percentage of the solvent in the solution; ϵ , the dielectric constant; D , density, subscript 1 pertains to the solvent; subscript 2, to the dissolved polar substance; and M_2 , the molecular weight of the investigated polar substance.

(With carbon tetrachloride at 20 degrees centigrade it was assumed that $n_D = 1.46048$; $D_1 = 1.5944$; $M_1 = 153.84$; $MR_D = 26.45$.)

Dipole Moments of Esters of Phosphorous Acid $\text{P}(\text{OR})_3$

These esters were prepared according to Milobendzki's method (4) by the action of phosphorus trichloride on corresponding alcohols in an ether solution in the presence of pyridine. The esters prepared in this manner as a rule contained some diester. The esters were freed from this admixture by treatment with sodium metal (5). Milobendzki (6) established by spectroscopic investigations that the esters of phosphorous acid produced by his method contained pyridine in the ratio of 1:547.

In producing the methyl ester of phosphorous acid by Milobendzki's method, the necessary degree of purity was not obtained, so it became necessary to prepare trimethyl phosphite by the action of phosphorus trichloride on the alcoholate of methyl alcohol.

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The dipole moments of triethylphosphite prepared according to Milobendzki's and Rakov's methods, within the limits of accuracy of the experiment, were proven to be similar.

Phenyl ester of phosphorous acid was prepared by the action of phosphorus trichloride on phenol; it was purified by distillation in vacuum.

Constants obtained for these esters are given in Table 6, and their dipole moments, as measured by Arbuzov and Rakov, are presented in Table 1.

As shown from the data presented, the dipole moments of trialkylphosphites change little in relation to the size of the radical, a fact which was also observed in the cases of other homologous series.

The dipole moment of triphenylphosphite found by these authors ($\mu = 1.59$ D) sharply disagrees with the value found by Smith and Lewis ($\mu = 2.08$ D), a fact which is explained by the impurity of the latter two scientists' preparation.

Dipole Moments of Esters of Phosphoric Acid

Esters of phosphoric acid also were prepared by the Milobendzki method.

The phenyl ester of phosphoric acid was prepared by the action of phosphorus oxychloride on phenol. Constants for these esters are given in Table 7, and their dipole moments are given in Table 2.

Dipole moments of phosphoric esters are considerably higher than those of phosphorous esters. The value for the dipole moment of triphenylphosphate, found by Arbuzov and Rakov ($\mu = 2.89$ D) is close to the Smith and Lewis value ($\mu = 2.82$ D).

Dipole Moments of Esters of Alkylphosphonic Acids

Esters of alkylphosphonic acids were prepared according to a method previously developed by A. Ye. Arbuzov (7) and involving isomerization of esters of phosphorous acid by the corresponding alkyl halides.

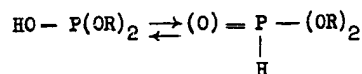
Constants of these esters are listed in Table 8. The dipole moments are shown in Table 3.

The dipole moments of alkylphosphonic esters, which are isomeric with the corresponding phosphorous esters, have high values which may be expected in the case of derivatives of pentavalent phosphorus. Dipole moments of esters of alkylphosphonic acids are on the average 0.1 D below the dipole moment of phosphoric esters and 1.0 D above those of phosphorous esters.

Dipole Moments of Dialkylphosphorous Acids

Dialkylphosphorous acids $(RO)_2POH$ were prepared by the action of phosphorus trichloride on the corresponding alcohols. Their constants are given in Table 9, and their dipole moments measured in a carbon tetrachloride solution are listed in Table 4.

As shown in Table 4, the dipole moments of dialkylphosphorous acids are close to the values for the dipole moments of phosphoric esters, which indicates that dialkylphosphorous acids, according to the values for their dipole moments, should be derivatives of pentavalent phosphorus. However, if it is assumed that dialkylphosphorous acids can be expressed by two tautomeric equations and with the equilibrium



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displaced almost entirely to the right, it can be expected that, in different solvents, this equilibrium will more or less shift to one side. Arbuzov and Rakov determined the dipole moments of diethylphosphorous acid dissolved in carbon tetrachloride, benzene, cyclohexane, and decaline. The results are shown in Table 5, and they closely conform to each other, except for cyclohexane, the value of which is much less. However, such a decrease can be due to the effect of the solvent.

In order to illustrate the effect of cyclohexane on the dipole moment, the values for the dipole moments of triethylphosphate in two solvents are cited: in carbon tetrachloride, - 3.07 D; in cyclohexane, 2.84 D.

It is apparent that the decreased D of diethylphosphorous acid in a cyclohexane solution is due to the effect of the solvent. The data obtained on the dipole moments of dialkylphosphorous acids shows no possibility of solving the problem concerning the presence of tautomeric forms of these organic derivatives of phosphorus.

Experimental Part

The substances after preparation were stored in sealed ampoules. Before use, they were once more distilled in a vacuum. The first and last fractions of the distillate were discarded.

In computing μ according to the equation of De Vries [1], it was necessary to determine three values: $\left(\frac{\Delta \epsilon}{x}\right)_{x=0}$

where $\Delta \epsilon$ is the difference of the dielectric constants of the solution and the solvent: $x = \frac{n}{N+n}$, the molar fraction; and $\frac{\Delta \epsilon}{x}$ was extrapolated graphically to infinite dilution.

$\left(\frac{dD_{12}}{dx}\right)_{x=0}$ in all cases, except for solid phenyl ester of phosphoric acid, was determined according to the equation:

$$\left(\frac{dD_{12}}{dx}\right)_{x=0} = \frac{M_2 D_1 (D_2 - D_1)}{M_1 D_2}$$

The values $\frac{\Delta \epsilon}{x}$, $\frac{\Delta n^2 D}{x}$, and $\frac{dD_2}{dx}$ for individual solutions are given in tables 10-14.

For calculation of the dipole moment of diethylphosphorous acid in solvents other than CCl_4 the following facts were assumed:

For benzene at 20 degrees

$$\left(\frac{\Delta \epsilon}{x}\right)_{x=0} = -0.6998; \left(\frac{\Delta n^2 D}{x}\right)_{av} = -0.02381; \left(\frac{dD_{12}}{dx}\right)_{x=0} = +0.000258 M_2;$$

For cyclohexane at 20 degrees

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$$\mu^2 = 0.93584; \left(\frac{\Delta \epsilon}{k}\right)_{x=0} - 0.94476; \left(\frac{\Delta n_D^2}{x}\right)_{av} - 0.0231; \left(\frac{dn_{12}}{dx}\right)_{x=0} + 0.00021 M_2; \epsilon = 2.055; D = 0.7783; n_D^{20} = 1.42680; M = 84.16;$$

For decaline at 20 degrees

$$\epsilon = 2.1300; D = 0.8952; n_D^{20} = 1.48035; \mu^2 = 1.289; \left(\frac{\Delta \epsilon}{x}\right)_{x=0} - 1.25; \left(\frac{\Delta n_D^{20}}{dx}\right)_{av} - 0.03465; \left(\frac{dn_{12}}{dx}\right)_{x=0} + 0.000280 M_2.$$

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[Tables follow.]

Table 1

| <u>Esters of P(OR)₃</u> | <u>μ in D</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Methyl | 1.83 |
| Ethyl | 1.96 |
| n-propyl | 1.99 |
| Iso-propyl | 1.98 |
| n-butyl | 1.92 |
| Phenyl | 1.59 |

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Table 2

| <u>Esters of P(O) (OR)₃</u> | <u>μ in D</u> |
|--|------------------------------|
| Methyl | 3.02 |
| Ethyl | 3.07 |
| n-propyl | 3.09 |
| Iso-propyl | 2.85 |
| n-butyl | 3.05 |
| Phenyl | 2.89 |

Table 3

| <u>Esters of R-P(O) (OR)₃</u> | <u>μ in D</u> |
|---|------------------------------|
| Methyl ester of methyl-phosphonic acid | 2.86 |
| Ethyl ester of ethyl-phosphonic acid | 2.91 |
| n-propyl ester of n-propylphosphonic acid | 2.92 |
| Iso-propyl ester of iso-propylphosphonic acid | 2.91 |
| n-butyl ester of n-butyl-phosphonic acid | 2.90 |

Table 4

| <u>Esters of (RO)₂ POH</u> | <u>μ in D</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Methyl | 2.94 |
| Ethyl | 3.08 |
| n-propyl | 3.15 |
| Iso-propyl | 3.08 |
| n-butyl | 3.17 |

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Table 5

| <u>Diethylphosphorous Acid</u> <u>in Solution of</u> | <u>μ in D</u> |
|---|------------------------------|
| CCl_4 | 3.06 |
| Decaline | 3.04 |
| C_6H_6 | 3.17 |
| Cyclohexane | 2.85 |

Table 6. Constants of Esters of Phosphorous Acid

| <u>Substance</u> | <u>Bp</u> <u>(deg C)</u> | <u>Pressure</u> <u>(mm)</u> | <u>d_4^{20}</u> | <u>n_D^{20}</u> | <u>Molecular Wt</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| $\text{P}(\text{OCH}_3)_3$ | 111-112 | 760 | 1.04934 | 1.40895 | 124.08 |
| $\text{P}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_3$ | 47-47.5 | 10 | 0.96867 | 1.41351 | 166.16 |
| $\text{n.P}(\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7)_3$ | 85-85.5 | 11 | 0.92758 | 1.42447 | 208.24 |
| $\text{Iso-P}(\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7)_3$ | 63.0 | 11.5 | 0.89882 | 1.41880 | 208.24 |
| $\text{n.P}(\text{OC}_4\text{H}_9)_3$ | 121-121.5 | 8 | 0.91334 | 1.43268 | 250.32 |
| $\text{P}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_5)_3$ | 220 | 11 | 1.18801 | 1.59106 | 310.28 |

Table 7. Constants of Esters of Phosphoric Acid

| <u>Substance</u> | <u>Bp</u> <u>(deg C)</u> | <u>Pressure</u> <u>(mm)</u> | <u>d_4^{20}</u> | <u>n_D^{20}</u> | <u>Molecular Wt</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| $\text{PO}(\text{OCH}_3)_3$ | 192-193 | 760 | 1.20482 | 1.39675 | 140.08 |
| $\text{PO}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_3$ | 99.5 | 13 | 1.06771 | 1.40648 | 182.16 |
| $\text{n.PO}(\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7)_3$ | 120.5- 121.5 | 10 | 1.01187 | 1.41677 | 224.24 |
| $\text{Iso-P}(\text{OC}_3\text{H}_7)_3$ | 105 | 13 | 0.98511 | 1.40663 | 224.24 |
| $\text{n.PO}(\text{OC}_4\text{H}_9)_3$ | 127.5 | 3 | 0.97621 | 1.42480 | 266.32 |
| $\text{PO}(\text{PC}_6\text{H}_5)_3$ | m.p. 48-49 | -- | -- | -- | 326.28 |

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Table 8. Constants of Dialkylphosphorous Acids

| Substance | Bp (deg C) | Pressure (mm) | d_4^{20} | n_D^{20} | Molecular Wt |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| $(CH_3O)_2POH$ | 53.0 | 7 | 1.19441 | 1.40360 | 110.05 |
| $(C_2H_5O)_2POH$ | 76.0 | 14 | 1.07560 | 1.40807 | 138.11 |
| $(n-C_3H_7O)_2POH$ | 87.0 | 6 | 1.01792 | 1.41835 | 166.16 |
| Is γ -(C_3H_7O) $_2$ POH | 80.5 | 12 | 0.99626 | 1.40903 | 166.16 |
| $(n-C_4H_9O)_2POH$ | 122.0 | 9 | 0.98499 | 1.42542 | 194.21 |

Table 9. Constants of the Esters of Alkylphosphonic Acids

| Substance | Bp (deg C) | Pressure (mm) | d_4^{20} | n_D^{20} | Molecular Wt |
|--|-----------------|------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| $CH_3-P(O)(OCH_3)_2$ | 181.0 | 760 | 1.16840 | 1.41458 | 124.08 |
| $C_2H_5-P(O)(OC_2H_5)_2$ | 90.0 | 10 | 1.02585 | 1.41647 | 166.16 |
| $n-C_3H_7-P(O)(OC_3H_7)_2$ | 114.0 | 0 | 0.97300 | 1.42312 | 208.24 |
| Is α - $C_3H_7-P(O)(OC_3H_7)_2$ | 83-83.5 | 10 | 0.96112 | 1.41398 | 208.24 |
| $n-C_4H_9-P(O)(OC_4H_9)_2$ | 148.5- 149.5 | 9 | 0.94968 | 1.43288 | 250.32 |

Table 10

| Substance | x | $\Delta \epsilon$ | $\Delta \epsilon/x$ | Δn | $\frac{\Delta n^2}{x}$ | $\left(\frac{dn^2}{dx}\right)_{x=0}$ |
|------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| $P(OCH_3)_3$ | 0 | 0 | 4.03 ± 0.01 | 0 | -0.15 | -0.668 |
| | 0.02251 | 0.0959 | 4.04 | $-105 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.14 | |
| | 0.04227 | 0.1655 | 4.03 | $-214 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.15 | |
| | 0.05442 | 0.2190 | 4.02 | $-304 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.16 | |
| | 0.05879 | 0.2375 | 4.04 | $-304 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.15 | |
| | 0.07601 | 0.3054 | 4.02 | $-414 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.16 | |
| | | | | | | |
| $P(OC_2H_5)_3$ | 0 | 0 | 4.64 ± 0.01 | 0 | -0.14 | -1.112 |
| | 0.00833 | 0.0390 | 4.65 | $-373 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | -0.13 | |
| | 0.01271 | 0.0588 | 4.63 | $-609 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | -0.14 | |
| | 0.01376 | 0.0638 | 4.64 | $-707 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | -0.15 | |
| | 0.02116 | 0.0983 | 4.65 | $-101 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.14 | |
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| $n.P(OC_3H_7)_3$ | 0 | 0 | 4.72 ± 0.02 | 0 | -0.13 | -1.553 |
| | 0.00492 | 0.0232 | 4.74 | $-236 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | -0.14 | |
| | 0.01103 | 0.0526 | 4.73 | $-456 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | -0.12 | |
| | 0.02077 | 0.0975 | 4.70 | $-434 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.13 | |
| | 0.03032 | 0.1426 | 4.70 | $-545 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.13 | |
| | 0.04175 | 0.1962 | 4.70 | $-830 \cdot 10^{-2}$ | -0.15 | |
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Table 10 (Contd)

| Substance | <u>x</u> | <u>ΔE</u> | <u>$\Delta E/x$</u> | <u>Δn</u> | <u>$\frac{\Delta n^2}{x}$</u> | <u>$\left(\frac{dn}{dx}\right)_{x=0}$</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Iso-P(OC_3H_7) ₃ | 0 | 0 | 4.68 \pm 0.01 | 0 | -0.15 | -1.670 |
| | 0.01196 | 0.0532 | 4.45 | -66 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.16 | |
| | 0.02100 | 0.0900 | 4.29 | -115 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.16 | |
| | 0.03012 | 0.1241 | 4.12 | -165 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.16 | |
| n.P(OC_4H_9) ₃ | 0 | 0 | 4.32 \pm 0.02 | 0 | -0.12 | -1.935 |
| | 0.00792 | 0.0396 | 4.34 | -35 \cdot 10 ⁻⁴ | -0.13 | |
| | 0.03715 | 0.1588 | 4.30 | -326 \cdot 10 ⁻⁴ | -0.12 | |
| | 0.04278 | 0.1847 | 4.31 | -176 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.12 | |
| P(OC_6H_5) ₃ | 0 | 0 | 4.44 \pm 0.01 | 0 | +1.00 | +1.00 |
| | 0.00619 | 0.0273 | 4.43 | -- | -- | -- |
| | 0.01111 | 0.0495 | 4.45 | -- | -- | -- |
| | 0.01396 | 0.0621 | 4.45 | +482 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | +1.27 | |
| | 0.01784 | 0.0795 | 4.45 | +702 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | +1.23 | |
| | 0.01802 | 0.0803 | 4.45 | +750 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | +1.21 | |
| | 0.02197 | 0.0978 | 4.45 | +888 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | +1.188 | |
| | 0.03446 | 0.1526 | 4.43 | +134 \cdot 10 ⁻² | +1.148 | |

Table 11

| Substance | <u>x</u> | <u>ΔE</u> | <u>$\Delta E/x$</u> | <u>Δn</u> | <u>$\frac{\Delta n^2}{x}$</u> | <u>$\left(\frac{dn}{dx}\right)_{x=0}$</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| PO(OCH_3) ₃ | 0 | 0 | 11.54 \pm 0.02 | 0 | -0.20 | -0.469 |
| | 0.00882 | 0.1035 | 11.73 | -55 \cdot 10 ⁻⁴ | -0.18 | |
| | 0.01764 | 0.2110 | 11.97 | -135 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.18 | |
| | 0.02675 | 0.3385 | 11.22 | -174 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.20 | |
| | 0.03471 | 0.4295 | 12.32 | -254 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.21 | |
| | 0.03680 | 0.4564 | 12.40 | -260 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.20 | |
| PO(OC_2H_5) ₃ | 0 | 0 | 11.89 \pm 0.02 | 0 | -0.19 | -0.931 |
| | 0.00482 | 0.0574 | 11.90 | -314 \cdot 10 ⁻⁴ | -0.19 | |
| | 0.00985 | 0.1181 | 11.98 | -607 \cdot 10 ⁻⁴ | -0.18 | |
| | 0.01036 | 0.1237 | 11.94 | -709 \cdot 10 ⁻⁴ | -0.20 | |
| | 0.01459 | 0.1748 | 11.98 | -106 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.21 | |
| | 0.02264 | 0.2723 | 12.03 | -147 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.19 | |
| n.PO(OC_3H_7) ₃ | 0 | 0 | 12.02 \pm 0.02 | 0 | -0.18 | -1.338 |
| | 0.00914 | 0.1101 | 12.04 | -60 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.19 | |
| | 0.01372 | 0.1647 | 12.00 | -75 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.18 | |
| | 0.02110 | 0.2540 | 12.04 | -146 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.20 | |
| | 0.02324 | 0.2789 | 12.00 | -143 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.18 | |
| Iso-PO(OC_3H_7) ₃ | 0 | 0 | 10.08 \pm 0.01 | 0 | -0.19 | -1.437 |
| | 0.00523 | 0.0522 | 10.09 | -34 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.19 | |
| | 0.01012 | 0.1020 | 10.08 | -73 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.21 | |
| | 0.01532 | 0.1543 | 10.08 | -94 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.18 | |
| | 0.01810 | 0.1823 | 10.07 | -118 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.19 | |
| | 0.01871 | 0.1884 | 10.07 | -122 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.19 | |
| n.PO(OC_4H_9) ₃ | 0 | 0 | 11.91 \pm 0.01 | 0 | -0.17 | -1.748 |
| | 0.00701 | 0.0834 | 11.90 | -55 \cdot 10 ⁻⁴ | -0.15 | |
| | 0.01266 | 0.1509 | 11.92 | -105 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.17 | |
| | 0.02383 | 0.2837 | 11.91 | -135 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.17 | |
| | 0.03011 | 0.3585 | 11.90 | -194 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | -0.19 | |
| PO(OC_6H_5) ₃ | 0 | 0 | 12.16 \pm 0.01 | 0 | +1.10 | -2.013 |
| | 0.00304 | 0.0371 | 12.19 | +304 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | +1.38 | |
| | 0.00560 | 0.0682 | 12.19 | +403 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | +1.12 | |
| | 0.00887 | 0.1082 | 12.21 | +473 \cdot 10 ⁻³ | +1.00 | |

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Table 12

| Substance | x | $\Delta \epsilon$ | $\Delta \epsilon/x$ | Δn | $\frac{\Delta n^2}{x}$ | $\left(\frac{dn}{dx}\right)_{x=0}$ |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| $(CH_3O)_2P-OH$ | 0 | 0 | 10.98 ± 0.03 | 0 | -0.16 | -0.382 |
| | 0.01800 | 0.2074 | 11.52 | $-100 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.16 | |
| | 0.02937 | 0.3482 | 11.86 | $-154 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.16 | |
| | 0.03129 | 0.3718 | 11.91 | $-160 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.16 | |
| | 0.03283 | 0.3919 | 11.94 | $-158 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.15 | |
| $(C_2H_5O)_2P-OH$ | 0 | 0 | 12.04 ± 0.01 | 0 | -0.15 | -0.690 |
| | 0.01489 | 0.1801 | 12.14 | $-82 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.16 | |
| | 0.01743 | 0.2122 | 12.17 | $-90 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.15 | |
| | 0.02517 | 0.3077 | 12.23 | $-129 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.15 | |
| | 0.02789 | 0.3417 | 12.25 | $-133 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.16 | |
| | 0.02954 | 0.3624 | 12.27 | $-152 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.15 | |
| $(n-C_3H_7O)P-OH$ | 0 | 0 | 12.62 ± 0.02 | 0 | -0.14 | -0.975 |
| | 0.00602 | 0.0762 | 12.66 | $-29 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | -0.14 | |
| | 0.01229 | 0.1554 | 12.68 | $-55 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | -0.13 | |
| | 0.01823 | 0.2324 | 12.75 | $-97 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | -0.15 | |
| | 0.02462 | 0.3148 | 12.78 | $-118 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.14 | |
| | 0.02998 | 0.3839 | 12.81 | $-144 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.14 | |
| Iso- $(C_3H_7O)_2P-OH$ | 0 | 0 | 12.03 ± 0.02 | 0 | -0.16 | -1.034 |
| | 0.00794 | 0.0956 | 14.04 | $-35 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | -0.13 | |
| | 0.01366 | 0.1643 | 12.02 | $-68 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | -0.16 | |
| | 0.02173 | 0.2612 | 12.02 | $-120 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.16 | |
| | 0.02759 | 0.3326 | 12.05 | $-179 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.19 | |
| $(n-C_4H_9O)_2P-OH$ | 0 | 0 | 12.73 ± 0.02 | 0 | -0.13 | -1.245 |
| | 0.00535 | 0.0681 | 12.73 | $-24 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.13 | |
| | 0.01089 | 0.1385 | 12.72 | $-45 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.13 | |
| | 0.01603 | 0.2042 | 12.75 | $-71 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.13 | |
| | 0.02093 | 0.2659 | 12.71 | $-95 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.13 | |
| | 0.02594 | 0.3297* | 12.71 | $-115 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.13 | |

*The Russian text gives the erroneous figure 03.297

Table 13

| Substance | x | Δx | $\Delta \epsilon/x$ | Δn | $\frac{\Delta n^2}{x}$ | $\left(\frac{dn}{dx}\right)_{x=0}$ |
|-----------------------|---------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| $CH_3PO(OCH_3)_2$ | 0 | 0 | 10.35 ± 0.01 | 0 | -0.14 | -0.469 |
| | 0.01297 | 0.1362 | 10.50 | $-45 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | -0.10 | |
| | 0.02301 | 0.2436 | 10.59 | $-105 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.13 | |
| | 0.02713 | 0.2892 | 10.66 | $-125 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.14 | |
| | 0.03563 | 0.3816 | 10.73 | $-164 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.14 | |
| | 0.04062 | 0.4410 | 10.79 | $-204 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.15 | |
| $C_3H_5PO(OC_2H_5)_2$ | 0 | 0 | 10.74 ± 0.01 | 0 | -0.13 | -0.954 |
| | 0.01138 | 0.1227 | 10.76 | $-51 \cdot 10^{-2}$ | -0.13 | |
| | 0.01204 | 0.1298 | 10.78 | $-54 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.13 | |
| | 0.01850 | 0.2001 | 10.79 | $-87 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.14 | |
| | 0.03697 | 0.4011 | 10.85 | $-165 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.13 | |
| | 0.04445 | 0.4847 | 10.90 | $-198 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.13 | |

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Table 13 (Contd)

| Substance | x | Δx | $\Delta \epsilon/x$ | Δn | $\frac{\Delta n^2}{x}$ | $\left(\frac{dn}{dx}\right)_x = 0$ |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| $C_3H_7PO(OC_3H_7)_2$ | 0 | 0 | 10.77 ± 0.02 | 0 | -0.12 | -1.378 |
| | 0.00975 | 0.1051 | 10.78 | $-40 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.12 | |
| | 0.01820 | 0.1958 | 10.76 | $-75 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.12 | |
| | 0.01905 | 0.2054 | 10.79 | $-78 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.12 | |
| | 0.03391 | 0.3644 | 10.75 | $-139 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.12 | |
| | 0.04955 | 0.5322 | 10.75 | $-203 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.12 | |
| Iso- $C_3H_7PO(OC_3H_7)_2$ | 0 | 0 | 10.64 ± 0.01 | 0 | -0.15 | -1.422 |
| | 0.00378 | 0.0402 | 10.63 | $-19 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.15 | |
| | 0.00737 | 0.0785 | 10.65 | $-38 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.15 | |
| | 0.01365 | 0.1452 | 10.53 | $-65 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | * | |
| | 0.02110 | 0.2245 | 10.64 | $-108 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.15 | |
| | 0.02610 | 0.2780 | 10.63 | $-134 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.15 | |
| $n-C_4H_9PO(OC_4H_9)_2$ | 0 | 0 | 10.57 ± 0.01 | 0 | -0.08 | -1.761 |
| | 0.01925 | 0.2038 | 10.58 | $-53 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.08 | |
| | 0.02513 | 0.2653 | 10.56 | $-69 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.08 | |
| | 0.02920 | 0.3086 | 10.57 | $-85 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.08 | |

*/Illegible; probably 0.147

Table 14

| Substance | x | $\Delta \epsilon$ | $\Delta \epsilon/x$ | Δn | $\frac{\Delta n^2}{x}$ | $\left(\frac{dn}{dx}\right)_x = 0$ |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| $(C_2H_5O)_2POH$ In benzene | 0 | 0 | 14.30 ± 0.01 | 0 | -0.27 | +0.286 |
| | 0.00747 | 0.1093 | 14.64 | $-187 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.27 | |
| | 0.01462 | 0.2187 | 17.96 | $-187 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.25 | |
| | 0.01499 | 0.2249 | 14.99 | $-188 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.27 | |
| | 0.02222 | 0.3409 | 15.34 | $-196 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.27 | |
| | 0.02237 | 0.3427 | 15.33 | $-201 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.27 | |
| In cyclohexane | 0 | 0 | 8.53 ± 0.01 | 0 | -0.08 | +0.355 |
| | 0.00857 | 0.0828 | 8.60 | $-24 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.08 | |
| | 0.00963 | 0.0739 | 8.62 | $-27 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.08 | |
| | 0.01699 | 0.1475 | 8.68 | $-48 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.08 | |
| | 0.02638 | 0.2308 | 8.75 | $-74 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.08 | |
| | 0.03442 | 0.3045 | 8.85 | $-96 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.08 | |
| In decaline | 0 | 0 | 6.00 ± 0.01 | 0 | -1.13 | +0.144 |
| | 0.01362 | 0.0814 | 5.98 | -- | -- | |
| | 0.02516 | 0.1561 | 6.20 | $-112 \cdot 10^{-2}$ | -1.29 | |
| | 0.03659 | 0.2291 | 6.26 | $-118 \cdot 10^{-2}$ | -0.95 | |
| | 0.03956 | 0.2496 | 6.31 | $-119 \cdot 10^{-2}$ | -0.88 | |
| | 0.04935 | 0.3150 | 6.38 | $-132 \cdot 10^{-2}$ | -0.68 | |
| $PO(OC_2H_5)_3$ In cyclohexane | 0 | 0 | 8.50 ± 0.01 | 0 | -0.07 | +0.391 |
| | 0.00967 | 0.0818 | 8.5 | $-24 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.07 | |
| | 0.01972 | 0.1685 | 8.54 | $-48 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.07 | |
| | 0.02801 | 0.2431 | 8.68 | $-69 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.07 | |
| | 0.03774 | 0.3300 | 8.75 | $-93 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.07 | |
| | 0.04997 | 0.3591 | 8.77 | $-100 \cdot 10^{-3}$ | -0.07 | |

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